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TO : Assistant Director for Operations

DATE: 6 December 1951

FROM : Chief, Foreign Documents Division

SUBJECT: FDD Monthly Progress Report - November 1951

1. An increase of liaison by personnel of other CIA offices visiting their working-level counterparts in FDD has been evident.

2. Library of Congress catalogue of postwar Eastern European books has been screened and more than 100 titles of possible intelligence value have been noted. Physical screening will follow, and State Department's file on the same subject will be processed.

3. The Division's first requirement for Tibetan exploitation was accepted. Several scrolls were scanned but offered nothing of value.

4. A member of Far Eastern Branch has started the course in Thai at the Foreign Service Institute, Department of State.

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6. [] and [] are attending the Department of the Army, ID, Strategic Intelligence School.

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7. Three installments of Czech translations have been completed for FDD by an OO/C contact. A fourth installment is in process.

Use of a Chinese translator in Department of State resulted in one completed project. This volunteer help was discontinued when State's requirements demanded his time.

8. One group of new ORR personnel toured FDD on a familiarization visit.

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9. The Division turned [] its prepared material for publication of the unclassified Transliteration Manual, as approved by all interested offices, and is continuing cooperation with [] OGD.

10. The Division received 1,063 publications from military facilities. Of these, 600 were current Soviet provincial newspapers, and 135 periodicals and 34 books published in the USSR.

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Army, G-2, has agreed to turn over to FDD all acquisitions of USSR provincial newspapers, subject to return loan to G-2 and G-2 concurrence regarding final disposition.

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12. Screening of 500 publications in the Library of Congress Slavic room revealed the following titles of interest:

Byulleten Moskovskogo Obshchestva Ispitateley Prirodi, Novaya Seriya, Otdel Geologicheskii, (Bulletin of the Moscow Society of Naturalists, New Series, Geological Division), 4 issues, 1950. This periodical has not been available since 1948.

Isvestiya Akademii Nauk Armyanskoy SSR (News of the Academy of Sciences Armenian SSR), and Doklady Akademii Nauk Armyanskoy SSR (Reports of the Academy of Sciences Armenian SSR), 1950 and 1951 issues which have not been available for normal subscription.

Novo Vreme (New Times), 1951, a Bulgarian periodical, first received in FDD in many months.

13. The following 1951 issues, not available through normal subscription, were received from IAD, State:

Dengi i Kredit (Money and Credit)
Bukhgalterskiy Uchet (Accountancy)
Sovetskiye Finansy (Soviet Finance)

Provincial newspapers:

Kommunist (Sarator)
Tamborskaya Pravda (Tambor)
Stalingradskaya Pravda (Stalingrad)

14. Five Iranian Tudeh Party newspapers and current issues of some Bulgarian newspapers were received

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15. The Document Exploitation File received 73 inquiries from 23 IAC offices during the month, as a result of which 33 duplications of translation/exploitation were prevented.

16. Attached are details as follows:

Appendix A -- Statistical Report on FDD Operations
Appendix B -- Details on Personnel Actions

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